

**AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT CONTROL****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention is directed to a system for and a method of electronic inventory management. An electronic inventory management tool preferably comprises a memory for storing an electronic determination of a desired quantity of at least two types of materials, and materials ordering logic configured to supply an electronic message to a supplier of one of the types of material specifying quantity and time frame requirements therefore as a function of the desired quantity, and further configured to process a confirmation message from the supplier. The electronic inventory management tool may further comprise feedback logic coupled to the memory and programmed to provide information with respect to consumption of one of the types of materials to ensure the desired quantity of the one type of material is available.

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